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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, the weather has once again impacted our plans. Following the latest weather forecasts, we have had to make some final adjustments to our arrangements for the last week of term. These changes will help us to keep our students safe while still ensuring they can enjoy the celebrations and activities they have been looking forward to.

Whilst temperatures are expected to be lower than last week, the forecast for Friday now includes the possibility of heavy rain and thunderstorms, with some forecasts suggesting these conditions could affect our area during the morning. As Sports Day is an outdoor event, we do not feel it would be appropriate to risk disappointment or compromise safety should the weather deteriorate. To make the most of the more favourable forecast earlier in the week, we have therefore made the following changes:

- **Sports Day will now take place on Wednesday 15th July from 10:00am to 11:50am.** Students will remain in school afterwards, and the rest of the school day will continue as normal. We have already received many Sports Day reply slips and would like to reassure parents and carers that there is no need to complete a new form. If you have already returned a reply slip, we have recorded your response. We appreciate that the revised date may not be convenient for everyone, and we completely understand if you are now unable to attend.
- **On Friday 17th July, students will enjoy tutor group celebration parties.** Where appropriate, students will return to their original tutor groups to spend some time together, reflect on the year, and say a fond farewell before the summer holidays. If you are able to, we would be very grateful if students could bring a shop-bought item to share with their tutor group, such as biscuits, cakes, crisps or sweets. Whilst entirely voluntary, any contributions would be greatly appreciated.
- **An ice cream van will be on site on Friday,** giving students the opportunity to enjoy a treat as part of the end-of-term celebrations. If they wish to purchase an ice cream, they may bring cash on the day. Students must be responsible for their own money.
- **As previously communicated, school will close to students at 12:00pm on Friday.**



We appreciate that these changes may cause some inconvenience, and we sincerely apologise. Over recent weeks, the weather has required us to continually review and adapt our plans at short notice. As always, every decision has been made with the safety, wellbeing and enjoyment of our students at the forefront.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our parents and carers for the incredible support, patience and understanding you have shown throughout this period. Your kind messages and encouragement have been greatly appreciated by all staff and are a reminder of what a supportive and caring school community we are fortunate to be part of.

We look forward to celebrating the end of another successful year with our students and wish you and your families a wonderful summer break.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Perry', is written on a light yellow rectangular background.

Emma Perry
Deputy Headteacher